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Method and Apparatus for Alignment of DNA Sequencing Data Traces

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND

REQUEST TO CORRECT SPELLING OF APPLICANT'S NAME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 14, 2001, Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the oath. Please note that on your file the name of the Applicant Izmailov is misspelled. Please correct the name of the applicant to read: ALEXANDRE IZMAILOV.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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